

Chambers of District Judge Frank Montalvo

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Frank Montalvo
District Judge

Education: Puerto Rico 1976 BS; Michigan 1977 MS; Wayne State 1985 JD
Began Service: August 8, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Corporate: Engineer, General Motors Corporation (1983-1988)

Judicial: Judge, 288th Judicial District, Texas District Courts (1995-2003)

Profession: Private Practice (1988-1994)

Staff

Law Clerk **Jessica L. Cardenas** (915) 534-6600
Education: Cleveland State JD
Law Clerk **Valerie Auger** (915) 534-6600
Began Service: 2008
Term Expires: 2010
Education: Tulane JD
Courtroom Deputy **Adriana Quezada** (915) 534-6711
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Court Reporter **Nalene Benavides** (915) 534-6600
Judicial Assistant **Sandra Flores** (915) 534-6600

Chambers of District Judge Kathleen Cardone

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Kathleen Cardone
District Judge

Education: SUNY (Binghamton) 1976 BA; St Mary's U 1979 JD
Began Service: July 29, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Judicial: Judge, Municipal Court, City of El Paso, Texas (1990-1995);
Judge, 383th Judicial District, Texas District Courts (1995-1996); Judge,
Texas District Courts (1999-2000)

Profession: Private Practice (1980-1990)

Staff

Law Clerk **Jesse Coleman** (915) 534-6740
Began Service: August 2007
Term Expires: August 2009
Law Clerk **David Joffe** (915) 534-6740
Term Expires: August 2009
Career Law Clerk **Richard Wallach** (915) 534-6740

Chambers of Senior Judge Harry Lee Hudspeth

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Harry Lee Hudspeth
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935
Education: Texas 1955 BA, 1958 JD
Began Service: November 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Trial Attorney, United States Department of Justice
(1959-1962); Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Texas,
United States Department of Justice (1962-1969)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western
District of Texas (1977-1979)

Legal Practice: Peticolas, Luscombe & Stephens (1969-1977)

Chambers of Senior Judge Harry Lee Hudspeth continued

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1958-1959)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Austin Bar Association;
El Paso Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

Staff

Law Clerk **Nicole Sims** (512) 916-5837
Began Service: July 2008
Term Expires: July 2009
Education: Texas 2005 JD
Secretary **Jackie Willis** (512) 916-5837

Chambers of Senior Judge James R. Nowlin

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James Robertson Nowlin
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937
Education: Trinity U 1959 BA, 1962 MA; Texas 1963 JD
Began Service: November 6, 1981
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Instructor, United States History and Government, San Antonio
College (1963)

Government: Associate Legal Counsel, Committee on Labor and Public
Welfare, United States Senate (1965-1966); State Representative (R-TX),
Texas House of Representatives (1967-1971)

Judicial: Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District
of Texas

Legal Practice: Associate, Kelso, Locke & King; Associate, Kelso, Locke
& Lepick (1963-1975); Law Offices of James R. Nowlin (1975-1981)

Military Service: United States Army (1959-1960); United States Army
Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1960-1968)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature
Society; Colorado Bar Association; San Antonio Bar Association; State Bar
of Texas; Travis County Bar Association; United States District Judges
Association

Staff

Career Law Clerk
Bradford "Luke" Ledbetter (512) 916-5896 ext. 363
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Education: Texas 2003 BA, 2006 Dr Jur;
Cambridge (UK) 2006 MLL

Chambers of Senior Judge W. Royal Furgeson

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W. Royal Furgeson
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Texas Tech 1964 BA; Texas 1967 JD
Began Service: 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar
Foundation, American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates;
American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; The
American Law Institute; Ector County Bar Association; El Paso Bar
Association; Midland County Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar
Foundation, State Bar of Texas; Texas Association of Defense Counsel

Staff

Law Clerk **Ryann Reaud** (210) 472-6570
Term Expires: August 2009
Law Clerk **Molly Spieczny** (210) 472-6570
Term Expires: August 2009

Chambers of Senior Judge W. Royal Furgeson continued

Courtroom Deputy **Kevin K. Frye** (210) 472-6550 ext. 263
Court Reporter **Denver Roden** (210) 271-0660
Secretary **Becky Greenup** (210) 472-6570

Chambers of Senior Judge William Wayne Justice

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Austin, TX 78701
Tel: (512) 916-5283

William Wayne Justice
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1920
Education: Texas 1942 LLB
Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Instructor, United States Army Reserve School (1960-1961)

Government: City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Athens,
Texas (1948-1950); City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of
Athens, Texas (1952-1958); United States Attorney, Eastern District of
Texas, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of
Justice, John F. Kennedy Administration (1961-1968)

Judicial: Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of
Texas (1980-1990)

Legal Practice: Partner, Justice & Justice (1946-1961)

Military Service: United States Army (1942-1946)

Chambers of Senior Judge David Briones

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David Briones
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Texas 1971 JD
Began Service: February 26, 2009
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Judicial: Judge, County Court at Law No. 1 (1991-1994)

Legal Practice: Partner, Moreno and Briones, Attorneys at Law (1971-1991)

Military Service: United States Army (1964-1966)

Current Memberships: Federal Judges Association; Mexican American Bar
Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

Staff

Law Clerk **Kristin Connor** (915) 534-6774
Began Service: September 2008
Term Expires: September 2010
Education: Pomona 2001 BA; NYU 2008 JD
Law Clerk **Cara N. Rodriguez** (915) 534-6744
Began Service: September 4, 2007
Term Expires: September 2011
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Education: Oklahoma 2007 JD
Secretary **Alice Acosta** (915) 534-6744

Chambers of Magistrate Judge B. Dwight Goains

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B. Dwight Goains
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: 2007
Term Expires: November 13, 2015

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Kathleen DeHart** (432) 837-9740
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Education: Texas Tech 2000 JD
Courtroom Deputy **Becky Hart** (432) 837-7323
Judicial Assistant **Susan Penney** (432) 837-9740

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Dennis G. Green

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Dennis G. Green
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Central State 1966 BA; South Texas 1972 JD
Began Service: 1985
Term Expires: December 12, 2009

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Harris County, Texas, Economic
Crime and Consumer Fraud Divisions (1972-1975); Assistant District
Attorney, Harris County, Texas, Economic Crime and Consumer Fraud
Division (1977-1979); First Assistant District Attorney, Office of the
District Attorney, County of McLennan, Texas (1982-1983)

Judicial: Assistant United States Attorney, District of Southern Texas,
Department of Justice (1975-1976); President, State Bar of Texas (2002)

Legal Practice: Trial Counsel, Shell Oil, Company (1979-1982); Watson &
Green (1984-1985)

Military Service: United States Army (1967-1969)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges
Association; State Bar of Texas

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Brandi Hardin** (830) 703-2053
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Education: Texas Tech 2000 BA; Houston 2004 JD
Courtroom Deputy **Marilyn Burke** (830) 703-3753
Judicial Assistant **Carole Cartall** (830) 703-2050

Chambers of Magistrate Judge John W. Primomo

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San Antonio, TX 78206-1196
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John W. Primomo
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
Education: St Mary's U 1976 JD
Began Service: July 18, 1988
Term Expires: July 17, 2012

Clerkships: Law Clerk, United States District Court (1980-1988)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1977-1980)

Current Memberships: Federal Magistrate Judges Association; San
Antonio Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

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